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## Council cutback won't be on ballot

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Granite City voters in April will not be allowed to decide whether the size of the city council should be reduced.

A resolution calling for an aldermanic reduction referendum on the April 4 ballot died Tuesday night because aldermen referred the matter to committee. The resolution would have had to have been adopted Tuesday to get the question on the April ballot.

The resolution called for the number of aldermen to be reduced to 10 — one alderman for each of the seven wards and three "at-large" aldermen elected city-wide.

The proposal would have taken effect in 1999, allowing aldermen elected this April to serve full four-year terms and those elected in 1997 to serve two years.

A referendum to reduce the size of the council to seven aldermen — one for each ward — from 14 was overwhelmingly approved by voters last year,

but a judge threw the election results out on a technicality. The majority of the aldermen said Tuesday that the issue needs further consideration.

This is not something we are taking lightly," said Alderman Eddie Asadorian, chairman of the council's Intergovernmental, Legal and Legislative Committee. The committee held a series of public hearings last year on recommendations contained in the \$84,000 Melville Strategic Management Review of City Operations including a hearing on the aldermanic reduction recommendation contained in that 1993 report.

"I feel we could send this to the Legal and Legislative Committee. We have a lot of time to discuss this," said Alderman Casner Skubish, chairman of the Ordinance Committee.

Alderman Dan Partney, the alderman who proposed the reduction plan that was defeated Tuesday night, said that the vote should be allowed to decide the issue.

"Denying the people the oppor-

tunity (to vote on the matter) is wrong," Partney said.

"We should give the people a chance to decide yes or no now," Partney said.

He said a municipal election is the best time to present such propositions because more voters turn out at those elections.

Alderman Juanita Crawley said that the current system works well.

"The city will be 100 years old next year. The system has worked well. Why do we have to ... do everything Melville recommends?" Crawley asked.

Alderman Sandy Crites said some of the recommendations contained in the Melville study — which she voted against commissioning — were actually illegal in Illinois.

"He didn't do his homework," Crites said.

Asadorian said there are several alternatives that could be implemented and his committee should be prepared to make a recommendation in the fall.



Ledy VanKavage with Scruffy at the new Madison County Humane Society building. (Photo by WALTER GROGAN)

## Humane Society getting its building Dream is coming true

By Scott Wuerz  
Staff writer

For one area animal lover, Ledy VanKavage, 1995 could be the year her dream comes true.

The Madison County Humane Society was founded in 1986 as an option to the county's policy of euthanizing stray and unhealthy animals. Now, after nine years of struggling to meet its agenda, the society will finally have the resource it needs most — a building to call its own.

But just when that building will open hinges on funding the society currently doesn't have.

The new building is going to be a reality, eventually, because of a fund the Humane Society began in 1988.

But while the new structure, located next door to the Madison County Animal Control Department, which shares space with the Humane Society on Illinois Highway 143 north of Edwardsville, is rapidly nearing completion, the building fund only covered the actual structure, not the cost of furnishing and operating it.

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"We're very dependent on donations from (See DREAM, Page 6A)

## Identity of 'hero' sought

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

A male nurse saved the life of Randy Harris while he and his family were dining at a Granite City restaurant Friday night.

But in the excitement of the moment, Harris, 34, and wife Janice failed to get the nurse's name.

"I was so upset, I didn't even think about getting his name. I thanked him. But I forgot to get his name," Janice Harris said.

At about 7:30 p.m., the Harris were dining at the Ponderosa Steak House in the

Nameoki Village Shopping Center with their children Dustin, 8, and Katie, 4.

Suddenly, Randy began choking.

"I began to panic. The manager came up to him and slapped him on the back two or three times, but it didn't do anything," Janice Harris said.

An ambulance was summoned, but it looked like Randy would be unconscious by the time it could get to the restaurant.

"That's when I heard a woman behind me say, 'Steven, that man is choking,'" Janice recalled.

A young man calmly tapped the restaurant manager on the shoulder, identified himself as a nurse, and administered the Heimlich maneuver.

Randy stopped choking. "I feel like that nurse is a real local hero. When I thanked him, he said it was no big deal."

"But it was a big deal to me," Janice Harris said.

Janice Harris would like to know the identity of the nurse who saved her husband's life. Anyone who knows the identity of the man may call the newsroom at the newspaper at 876-2000.

## 100 Granite City Steel managers fired

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

About 100 mid-level managers at Granite City Steel fired this week.

The cuts come a week after National Steel Corp., the parent company of Granite City Steel, announced a record quarterly profit.

The shake-up was part of a National Steel salaried non-union head-count reduction program announced in October last year. The cuts will affect about 400 salaried, non-union employees in the compa-

ny's headquarters, three divisions and several support units and sales offices.

The salaried non-union work force has been slashed 20 percent company-wide to reduce costs and improve efficiency.

Granite City Steel employed about 550 salaried non-union workers prior to the cuts announced Tuesday. Bob Maxwell, manager for public relations at Granite City Steel, said the cuts ran at about 20 percent here. He said the company is not releasing specific numbers of employees released at each of the company's divisions.

He said increased efficiency was the prime motivation for the reduction.

"Basically we're trying to eliminate duplication of work and determine where it is best and most efficient to do the work — whether it is in Michigan, Indiana or here," Maxwell said.

He said that most workers were braced for the announcement Tuesday. All salaried non-union workers received a letter Oct. 25 informing them that the company was assessing the efficiency of its non-union work force and modifying its relationship with those employees.

According to the letter, the company's Employment Security Policy applicable to non-union employees expired and those workers are now considered "at-will" — which means the company may terminate the employment relationship at any time and for any reason.

All non-union workers also received a letter last week informing them of the severance package being offered. Workers who agree to sign a waiver promising not to sue the company will receive up to 12 months of severance pay (See WORKERS, Page 6A)

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### Trivia

Who is Richard Dorch?  
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### 75 years ago

Jan. 26, 1920  
Federal enforcement of the law against beer and whiskey signs have begun. Mayor A.V. Dalrymple, head of the prohibition forces in the West Central District, reports that owners of property with such signs will be subject to fines and imprisonment if they fail to remove them.

### Deaths

Milka Vasiloff  
D. DeMontmollin  
R. Mikolaszuk  
Terry Mansholt  
Ella Scruggs  
Thomas Baugus  
Gary Glenn

## Restaurant likely to get late license

By Scott Cousins  
Correspondent

A second establishment serving liquor in Pontoon Beach may soon be able to do so until 5 a.m.

The Pontoon Beach Village Board will meet Thursday for possible action on giving a new restaurant and bar extended liquor sales hours.

At 7 p.m., the board will consider allowing Tony Bono's Restaurant, expected to open in mid-March at the site of the former Remington's, to sell liquor until 3 a.m. for a trial period. If there proves to be no problems, the hours may be extended to 5 a.m. on weekdays.

The \$700,000 restaurant will serve food around the clock.

Tuesday's meeting was recessed until Thursday to give Village Attorney Keith Jensen a chance to draw up a new ordinance. Because this will create a new class of liquor license, an ordinance is required.

Past action is required because the restaurant owners are facing deadlines at the end of the month.

The board balked at allowing the later liquor sales immediately because of problems with other night spots at that site.

Tony Bono, one of the owners of the restaurant, had originally requested the 5 a.m. time, but (See RESTAURANT, Page 6A)



Madison County Associate Judge Ellar Duff, right, draws names Wednesday in the office of Granite City Clerk Judy Whitaker, left, to determine the placement of names on the April 4 ballot. (Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

## Three win city ballot lotteries

The luck of the draw will put the names of three candidates for city office at the top of the April 4 ballot.

Madison County Associate Judge Ellar Duff drew names Wednesday to determine ballot placement in the three races in which competing candidates had filed election petitions simultaneously.

Winning the draws were:  
Glenn Romine, whose name will appear first in

the street superintendent's race, followed by Jerry Larkin and Clayton "Jug" Harrison.

1st Ward aldermanic candidate Dale Barnhart Sr., whose name will appear above Bob Page on the ballot.

5th Ward aldermanic candidate Edward Hogan, whose name will be listed first in the race, followed by James E. Bailey Sr., Lurton Pulley and Matthew Miller.

## Jobless office here will close

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Madison Mayor John Bellico is concerned and Granite City Mayor Ron Selph is furious about the planned closing of the local unemployment office.

The Illinois Department of Employment Security office belongs in the Granite City area. That is where a lot of the jobs are," Bellico said.

"It will be a burden on people to travel to Alton and Edwardsville," he said.

In a letter to Granite City Economic Development Director Franz Krantz dated Jan. 13, IDES Director Lynn Quigley Doherty informed the city that state budgetary restraints have forced IDES to consolidate offices and that the current Granite City office, located in the American Village Shopping Center on Fehling Road, will be moved to the Edwardsville Glen Carbon area.

"Basically, we intend to serve our customers in the northern half of Madison County through the Alton office and our customers in the southern portion of the county with the Edwardsville-Glen Carbon facility," the letter states.

"While the residents of Granite City may need to travel upwards of 10 miles, people in (See OFFICE, Page 6A)

## News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record Journals.

## 2 parties on ballot in Pontoon

Two political parties, each with incumbent officeholders on the ticket, will vie for power in Pontoon Beach in the upcoming municipal election.

In Pontoon Beach, two parties — the Village Improvement Party, headed by incumbent Mayor Glen Wilson, and the United for Progress Party, headed by current Trustee Mike Macek — will vie for the positions of mayor, clerk and three trustee seats.

Joining Wilson on the VIP ticket are incumbent Clerk Lou Whitell, incumbent trustees Janet Barringer and Bill Ross and newcomer Don McNew.

The United for Progress ticket includes Macek as candidate for mayor, former Deputy Clerk Mary Rowden seeking the clerk position, and incumbent Trustee Irene Kariechik and newcomers Randy Presswood and Gus Falter as trustee candidates.

## Little interest in Madison, Venice

In Madison and Venice, little interest was shown among political newcomers. Only two incumbents in Madison face challenges for re-election.

In Venice, two incumbents face challenges and three newcomers will vie for the 1st Ward seat currently occupied by Alderman Michael Terrell, who is not seeking re-election.

In Madison, seven candidates have filed to fill five aldermanic seats — two seats in the 4th Ward and one in each of the other three wards.

Five aldermen are also to be elected in Venice — two in the 2nd Ward and one in each of the other three wards.

## 26 file to seek 9 city positions

Twenty-six candidates in Granite City will seek nine positions in the April municipal election.

In Granite City, nine offices are to be elected — a street superintendent, two 6th Ward aldermen and one alderman in each of the remaining six wards.

## Police find signs of arson

Investigators say a fire Saturday night in the Briarcliff area of Granite City was apparently set.

There were apparently two points of origin — one in a hall closet and one in a bedroom closet in the one-story frame home at 117 Briarcliff.

Police are investigating.

## Local man dies in accident

A former Granite City man died in a head-on collision on Interstate 55-70 Monday morning, Illinois State Police said.

Killed in the accident was Thomas E. Baugus, 35, of the 700 block of Harvard Drive in Edwardsville.

The driver of the other car, Joseph B. Giacomini, 44, of Sherman, Ill., suffered only minor injuries and was treated and released at Anderson Hospital.

## Child support collection poor

Deadbeat parents owe more than \$1 billion in child support, but the state of Illinois has little chance of collecting in one in five cases and has been successful collecting in another one in five cases.

The Illinois Auditor General's Office released a report last week based on a sampling of child support cases last June that concluded the Department of Public Aid's child support program is understaffed and the collection and enforcement of child support orders is not as successful as in other states.

The audit found the state had provisions to collect child support in only 18 percent of the cases; in another 18 percent of the cases, the state was unlikely to ever collect support for various reasons.

Auditor General William Holland said the state's collection system can be lengthy and complex, involving Public Aid, state courts, county sheriffs, local prosecutors, the attorney general, private laboratories and state and federal locator services.

"It's as if we have a Rubik's Cube here. Anytime you start switching the cube around, it becomes even more complex."

But the agency is making progress toward meeting a federal requirement that the child support collection system be entirely computerized by next year, auditors said.

Madison County officials noted that despite the problems, local and state efforts have resulted in steady increases in support payments.

Public Aid handles the enforcement of support orders for the state, but in Madison County, about 40 percent of the cases involve collecting support payments owed to families who are not on Public Aid, State's

## Volunteer training set

Sexual Assault Victims First will begin a six-week, 40-hour training series for volunteer advocates on Tuesday, Feb. 7. The training will provide information about all aspects of sexual assault and child abuse, staffing the 24-hour hot line and advocacy duties.

For more information, contact Mary at 344-0609.

## Attorney's Office spokesman

Mark Von Nida said. The State's Attorney's Office works under contract with Public Aid to handle enforcement of child support orders, and collections have jumped from less than \$2 million in the fiscal year that ended in June 1989 to more than \$5.4 million in the year ending last June.

"The people from Public Aid we deal with want to improve the system, and they have worked closely with us to try and eliminate any kinks. They have been in my office on numerous occasions," State's Attorney William Haine said.

State auditors said many of the support orders they reviewed did not contain all the information required by law. They recommended administrative changes and suggested a state law be passed to allow revoking the drivers licenses of parents who are delinquent in their child support.

The audit contained a response from Public Aid, which emphasized that overall collections statewide increased by about 10 percent to \$25 million for the year ending June 30, 1994, from \$202 million the previous year.

The department said it would try to improve procedures for establishing paternity and meeting the legal requirements for wage-withholding orders, as auditors suggested.

From July through December last year, about \$7 million in child support payments were received through the Madison County Circuit Court Clerk's Office, division manager Kevin Jernison said.

That included payments that did not require action by the State's Attorney's Office, he said.

The state audit report also includes a table giving child support data for each county for the year ending June 1993. The amount of child support paid in Madison County was about \$4.2 million out of \$5.6 million owed, a collection rate of about 49 percent.

From the Alton Telegraph

## Records inaccurate, Vest trial witness says

A former patient of Dr. Thomas Bruce Vest Sr. testified that she had inaccurate symptoms recorded on her medical records.

A 45-year-old East Alton woman testified in federal court Monday that she did not complain of the symptoms recorded and sent to her insurance company by Vest of Alton.

Dozens of patients are expected to testify over the next two months about expensive medical tests they received at the Doctors Clinic, 3525 Alby St.

Vest, the owner, is on trial in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis on charges of mail fraud. He is accused of billing insurance companies, including Medicare, for false medical claims and unnecessary patient tests.

Barbara Kennedy, who was suffering from headaches when she went to the clinic for testing in 1988, claimed on the witness stand Monday that she did not complain of dizziness or nausea as recorded by Vest.

"I'm not saying the tests weren't warranted," Kennedy said. "I just don't know why those symptoms were written down. I did not tell anyone in his office that I was having those problems because I wasn't."

U.S. Assistant Attorney Thomas Daly, who is prosecuting Vest, has claimed Vest performed unnecessary tests on patients to help pay for expensive medical equipment. He is claiming Vest falsified symptoms to justify performing CAT scans and magnetic resonance imaging, or MRI, tests.

Vest's attorney, Stephen Gilmore, is claiming Vest operated his clinic within the law and tests were performed in accordance with standard medical practices.

U.S. District Judge J. Phil Gilbert cautioned attorneys Monday to either limit witnesses' medical records from agencies outside the clinic or subpoena employees to verify the authenticity of patients' records.

"This trial could go on for months if we have to call in witnesses to verify all of the records," he said. "I have a feeling O.J. Simpson's trial will be over before this one."

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Photo By Susan Judd

## PET OF THE WEEK

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**Safety first** — Police officer Mike Sparks gives members of Girl Scout Troop 323 some tips on self defense this week during a meeting at Mitchell Presbyterian Church.

## Senate OKs tax deadline extension

Assistant Senate Minority Leader Vince Demuzio, D-Carlinville, announced that the Illinois Senate has approved legislation which will give low-income senior citizens more time to apply for important new property tax relief.

Last year, the General Assembly overrode Gov. Jim Edgar's veto of legislation which will freeze property tax assessments at 1994 levels for persons over the age of 65 who make less than \$35,000 a year. The original bill had a deadline for application of Dec. 1, 1994. Because the General Assembly did not override the governor's veto until Nov. 30, eligible seniors had only two days to apply for the tax break.

Demuzio says seniors in downstate Illinois will now have until Feb. 15 to apply for the assessment freeze.

"As many as half a million low-income Illinois seniors will benefit under this bill," Demuzio said. "Lawmakers did not override the governor's veto of this bill until it was almost too late for many seniors to file for this exemption. Our seniors will now have almost five weeks to apply for this critically needed property tax relief."

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## Clerk candidates clash over records request

By Scott Cousins  
Correspondent

A request for information led to harsh words between Pontoon Beach Village Clerk Lou Whitsell, political opponent Mary Rowden and Village trustee Mike Macek Tuesday night.

Rowden, a member of the United For Progress Party challenging Whitsell in the April 4 election, said Whitsell is making it difficult for her to obtain public records and she may be forced to request information through the Freedom of Information Act.

Whitsell countered that Rowden was conducting a "witch hunt" and would not be allowed to rummage through his files. When Macek — another UPF candidate — made a suggestion,

Whitsell said he didn't care what Macek thinks.

The argument came at the end of the Village Board meeting during a public comment period.

Rowden said she requested permission to look at the minutes of the village board meetings from 1988 through 1993. Whitsell said Rowden would have to make an appointment because he would not allow someone to go through his files when he was not present.

Because the village clerk is a part-time position, Whitsell said he usually doesn't get into the office until about 4 p.m. on weekdays.

Macek said during the meeting that he believed public records should be available during regular business hours.

Macek and Whitsell continued

to argue until stopped by Mayor Glen Wilson — a member of the Village Improvement Party ticket along with Whitsell.

"I think certain information should be public," Macek said after the meeting. "And people shouldn't have to go through a hassle to get public information."

Whitsell said the argument was political. "Rowden wants to run against me. She wants to look through my files and see if she can find something against me. It's kind of a witch hunt," Whitsell said.

In other business, the board approved giving \$802.50 to the Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois to fight the possible closing of Scott Air Force Base and the Melvin Price U.S. Army Support Center.

## GCHS band appearing at state conference

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

The Granite City High School concert band will perform at the Illinois Music Educators' All-State Music Conference in Peoria this week.

The band is one of only three in the state chosen for the honor.

"The students are really bucking down and working hard for this. They're doing a fantastic job," said Band Director Norbert

Tate.

Granite City High School has never before been selected for the honors conference. The band was chosen on the basis of an audio tape submitted to the Illinois Music Educators Association.

The 62-member concert band will perform a number of concert selections before college and high school band directors and students from all over the state at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Peoria Civic Center Theater.

On the program are pieces depicting life in

Africa, Russia, England, France and Spain; John Williams' "Midway March" and "The Light Eternal," a selection that tells the story of the sinking of the S.S. Dorchester in 1943.

Dr. John Bell, director of bands at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will conduct two numbers for the band. Tate and the students will leave for Peoria today. They are expected to be back in time to perform at Friday night's home basketball game against Belleville West.

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## GOP split on notifying parents about abortions

SPRINGFIELD — The battle over parental notification of a child's abortion promises to be one of the hot issues facing state lawmakers this year because it will pit Republicans against each other.

Traditional Republican supporters have lined up on two sides, not because of the parental notification provision, but because of the doctor sanctions some advocates are calling for.

"Most issues are not judged by Republican or Democrat," Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, said.

Despite Republican control of both houses and the governor's office, there is a definite rift in the party over the parental notification issue.

The legislation has been proposed several times but has failed in the House after heavy opposition lobbying by the Illinois State Medical Society, a major source of House Republican campaign funds.

There are two Republican-sponsored bills introduced in the Illinois House this year that create different versions of the parental notification act.

The vice president of Right to Life-Illinois Federation, Dawn Behnke of Springfield, said her group supports the bill that includes strict provisions that a parent or legal guardian, and not

one else, be notified before an abortion is performed on a minor.

However, the Illinois State Medical Society strongly opposes this bill because it applies civil penalties to doctors who disobey the law.

"We don't oppose parental notification. We oppose the criminal and civil penalties," Dr. Raymond Hoffmann, society president-elect, said. "The penalties against a doctor who disobeys the law."

Behnke, who is also the legislative director for Right to Life, said the medical disciplinary review board is too lenient.

"They have a dismal record of taking disciplinary action against their members," Behnke said.

Hoffmann claimed that adding additional penalties on top of those of the medical board is too harsh.

If there is a bad doctor, we want to discipline him," Hoffmann said. "We don't think that creating a new set of penalties is appropriate."

Doctors are more likely to support the less restrictive bill, which leaves the sanctions up to the medical board, but Hoffmann said they have not had a chance to review the bill.

But a vote for that bill "is not considered a pro-life vote," Behnke said.

"This bill is bogus. It is not parental notification," she said. Behnke said that the bill goes too far in expanding the people who can be notified, including

aunts, uncles, siblings, step-parents and step-siblings. Stephens hasn't decided which bill he will support, but he noted, "The real issue is if someone can be notified, including a surgical procedure that may lead to death without the approval of a parent."

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## SIUE gets OK to offer degree in social work

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has been granted approval by the Illinois Board of Higher Education to offer the Master of Social Work degree, with specializations in children and family services and in community health care services.

The purpose of the program is to prepare students for advanced practice in social work and to provide assistance in development of community social services in the University's service area.

The graduate program will be under the direction of the School of Social Sciences.

Sam Pearson, dean of the School, said the plan is to proceed immediately with the employment of several faculty members with the hope that students can be admitted to the program in fall 1996.

University officers said accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education will be sought in the first year of operation.

Admission criteria will give preference to Illinois residents with baccalaureate degrees in social work from an academic program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, a grade point average of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale, and at least a year of full-time post-baccalaureate experience in social work.

Students entering the program without an undergraduate degree in social work will be required to complete additional foundation courses and clinical prerequisites before beginning advanced courses.

The program will include courses in evaluation research, methodology, advanced practice, human behavior, advanced social policy analysis, and elec-

tives in the chosen specialization, as well as a practicum in the field.

To better serve students in Southwestern Illinois and the St. Louis area, work full-time and are "place-bound," classes will be scheduled on evening and weekend formats.

Seventy-five students are expected to enroll in the graduate program, with approximately 30 students annually once the program gets under way.

According to University officers, the need for social workers is expected to increase throughout the 1990s.

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By RICK REED  
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Every automobile insurance policy has "limits" on the various types of coverage. The policy limits with regard to the liability portion of the policy become very significant in the event of an automobile accident. If you are injured as a result of another driver's negligence, how much you recover by way of settlement or lawsuit will greatly depend on the liability limits under his policy.

In one recent case, a woman was injured in an automobile accident when another driver ran a red light at an intersection. The woman who was not at fault sustained a concussion, a broken arm, and a broken leg. She spent several days in the hospital. Her total medical bills were \$15,000, and she had \$7,000 in lost wages. Furthermore, some of the victim's injuries were permanent in nature. She had frequent headaches, and her broken arm never healed properly.

The driver who was negligent had only a \$50,000 limit under the liability portion of his policy. Normally, a case of this nature would be worth far more than \$50,000, but the injured driver here was placed in a difficult situation because the driver at fault was underinsured.

The victim here could have elected to carry a large amount of "underinsured" motorist coverage under her own policy. This would have allowed her to look to her own insurance company to make up the difference between the damages to which she was entitled and the \$50,000 she would receive from the other driver's insurance. Unfortunately, the limits under the "underinsured" portion of her policy were the same as the liability limits of the negligent driver. This meant that she could recover no additional amounts from her own insurer.

The other driver's insurance company offered the \$50,000 limit to settle this case. The injured woman could have elected to refuse this offer and take the case to court. If she obtained a judgment which exceeded \$50,000, she could look to the other driver personally to satisfy the balance after the insurer paid the policy limit. Whether she would depend on his financial situation. Because of the delay involved in litigation and because of the poor prospect of collecting any monies from the defendant, the injured person here decided to accept the offer and settle the case.

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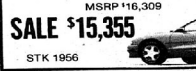
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# Opinion

## Editorials

### Pet owners' responsibility

(The following editorials are reprinted from the Alton Telegraph.)

Announced on the heels of the holiday season, the Madison County Humane Society's accomplishment in setting a record number of animal adoptions in 1994 can be a reminder that pet owners themselves have the power to improve that record even more during the coming year.

The vast majority of animals become homeless not by accident or misfortune but because humans make them so.

Right now, there are probably families having second thoughts about that cuddly puppy or kitten that made such a wonderful gift beneath the Christmas tree just a short time ago. After the greeting card scene of Christmas morning passed, the pet suddenly needs feeding, cleaning, house-breaking and exercise. It's not just a toy, but a living animal with all the demands of any other living being.

During the coming year, some of those animals will be made homeless by their owners, turned over to the Humane Society or, even worse, thoughtlessly abandoned on the streets. A few may be lucky enough to find new homes through the Humane Society's adoption programs.

But as good as the record number of adoptions may sound, it is a sad fact that the vast majority of homeless cats and dogs find their way to the extermination table, rather than to caring homes.

The neglect and abandonment of pets is not only an ethical issue; it is an economic one as well. Each year the taxpayers spend thousands of dollars for public animal control and the care, feeding and ultimate extermination of thousands of unwanted animals.

We certainly hope that animal adoptions continue at as brisk a pace in 1995 as they did in 1994.

But even more importantly, we hope that more people will heed the humane society's reminders that only responsible behavior can curb the unwanted pet problem.

Think twice before you buy a pet. Can you offer it all the care it will need for the long term? If not, pass up the impulse to buy.

Get your pet spayed. Unplanned litters are one of the primary sources of unwanted animals.

Obeys laws. It's a common courtesy toward your community and protection for your pet.

Don't dump unwanted animals. If you must give up a pet, be sure to do so through an animal protective agency.

Pets are a welcome and important part of our culture. But owning an animal entails almost as much responsibility as having a child. Don't neglect that responsibility.

### Office here is needed

It's encouraging to know that Attorney General-elect, Jim Ryan, is committed to the concept of regional offices, and we hope that as he takes office his evaluation of that network of offices will persuade him that the Granite City operation should be retained.

Questions have been raised about whether Republican Ryan might be hostile to the offices because they were established under his Democratic predecessors Neil Hartigan and Roland Burris and are largely staffed by Democrat loyalists.

But a Ryan spokesman says the new attorney general is "committed" to regional offices even though he has "reserved the right to determine how many and where and what they should be."

State Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, perhaps sensing some political peril to the Granite City office located in the heart of one of the state's most solidly Democratic regions, has appealed for a letter-writing campaign to convince Ryan the office should be retained.

Precisely where a regional office is located and who will staff it is, of course, the prerogative of the new attorney general, but we believe that the office's record would readily persuade Ryan that his office should maintain some local presence in one of the most populous regions of the state, even if it's political leanings are decidedly Democratic.

We're confident that Ryan's objective evaluation will recognize that the people of the state are best served when government responds to the needs of the people.

And we believe that every factor involved points to the need for a local attorney general's office to satisfactorily make that response.

### Letters to the editor

#### United Way offers its thanks

TO THE EDITOR:  
On behalf of Tri-Cities Area United Way, I would like to thank all the citizens who gave their financial and volunteer support to make this year's campaign a success.

Because of your generosity, history was made in the Tri-Cities. By working together, we surpassed all previous campaigns and raised a final total of \$1,116,000.

Not every community achieves the success and resulting benefits we do here in the Tri-Cities. This year's campaign reaffirmed our belief that this is a special place. There is a spirit, commitment and willingness to become involved that is truly remarkable.

An undertaking the size and magnitude of United Way cannot be done by just a few individuals. It is a team effort from every local citizen who inspires to make our community a better place to live and work.

I am grateful to each of the successful campaign leaders, volunteers and donors who made it happen. It has been a privilege to lead this year's United Way team.

THOMAS A. COLBURN  
1994 Campaign Chairman

#### America needs to start over

TO THE EDITOR:  
From the beginning of time, the battle between good and evil has continually been fought with the hope of triumph for peace. Even in the times of the Old Testament, the people lived in confusion, insecure and tempted.

America — the beautiful land where good would win and evil could be an afterthought. A land where oppression and hunger could be conquered with honest leadership, and people who believe in hard work would help their fellow man without reservation. That was the dream. For most it still remains.

Alas, evil also remains. Today, it shows its ugly face in the big cities, small towns, and yes, even the deserts, where weapons are tested. Weapons for evils that can't even be seen.

Too had there's not another green land of opportunity to explore. If there was, somebody might be tempted to build another craft to house pairs of good people and some animals. Since there isn't, I think we all need to start over...right where we are.

CINDY AINSWORTH  
Collinsville



## Rams counting on Illinois fans

The first story I ever wrote for pay was a Madison County high school football game result, 50 years ago.

The professional football Rams that year, 1945, were located in Cleveland, Ohio.

Now, Madison County residents are among the sports fans celebrating the transfer of the Rams to St. Louis from Los Angeles, where they played for the past 49 years.

Illinoisans are being counted on along with Missourians to help assure the Rams' transfer by buying personal seat licenses (PSLs) and, later, season tickets.

The target date for 40,000 PSL sales is March 10. National Football League owners will vote on the move either in February at Dallas or when they meet March 12-17 in Phoenix.

Twenty-three of the 30 teams will need to approve the transfer if it is to be accomplished without court action.

The March meeting site, Phoenix, you'll recall, is where the St. Louis football Cardinals moved in December 1987.

How active will Illinoisans be in backing the NFL's return to St. Louis? Extremely supportive, we would guess.

Chicago, Kansas City and Indianapolis are simply too far away to win the hearts of Metro East football enthusiasts.

Greatly increasing local involvement and interest is the downtown St. Louis location of the 70,000-seat enclosed stadium and convention building now under construction.

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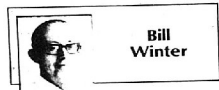
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## Gary Glenn

Gary W. Glenn, 38, of Pontoon Beach, died at 10:10 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, 1995, at his residence after a one-year illness. He was born March 12, 1956, in Granite City and had been a lifelong resident of Pontoon Beach.

A self-employed hair stylist for eight years, he was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his mother, Pearl Goeller of Pontoon Beach; two brothers, Edward Glenn of Mitchell and Duke Goeller of Pontoon Beach; and five sisters, June and Ginger Wallace, both of Dover, Tenn.; Peggy Glenn of Waterford, Mich.; Shirley Griggs of Granite City and Paula Goeller of Pontoon Beach.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alan Goeller, who died Sept. 28, 1992.

Services were held Wednesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Greg Dickerman officiating. Per Mr. Glenn's wishes, his remains were cremated following the services.

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R. Mikolasz

Raymond C. Mikolasz, 57, of Granite City, formerly of Venice, died at 12:06 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1995, at his residence after a sudden illness. He was born Aug. 2, 1927, in Madison and had been a lifelong resident of Venice before moving to Granite City five

## Terry Mansholt

Terry Lynn Mansholt, 33, of Granite City, formerly of Staunton, died at 2:10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, 1995, at St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield. She was born Nov. 17, 1961, in Litchfield.

An Illinois state trooper and special agent with the Illinois State Police Department for 11 years, she was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Staunton and St. Joseph's in Springfield, Ill.

Survivors include her parents, Marcus A. and Clara Marie (Gerald) Mansholt of rural Staunton; two brothers, Ricky J. Mansholt of Taylorville, Ill., and Mark Man-

sholt of rural Staunton; and one sister, Gail M. Mainaut of Granite City.

Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at St. Michael's Catholic Church with the Rev. George Radosevich officiating. Burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Staunton. Arrangements are by Williamson Funeral Home, Staunton.

Memorials to the donor's choice are suggested.

## Ella Scruggs

Ella Mae Scruggs of Madison died Thursday, Jan. 19, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Thomas Hammond of Madison; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jesse Carter and Woodrow Patterson.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where a prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. today, Thursday.

Arrangements were by Office Funeral Home, East St. Louis.

## Thomas Baugus

Thomas E. Baugus, 35, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, was pronounced dead at 8:05 a.m. Monday, Jan. 23, 1995, at the scene of an automobile accident on westbound Interstate 55/70 in Collinsville Township, Granite City and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City prior to moving to Edwardsville two months ago.

A counselor with the Catholic Children's Home in Alton, he was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his parents, Jerry and Virgie (Stanfill) Baugus of Granite City; three brothers, Joseph E., Joseph E. and Terry B. Baugus, all of Granite City; one sister, Jerry Boyce of Granite City; his paternal grandmother, Mary "Molly" Morgan of Robert, La. Texas; and his maternal grandfather, Claude Stanfill of Winfield, Mo.

Services are at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, 1300 Grand Ave., Madison, with the Rev. Peter Stamboljiev officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Holy Trinity Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, Sts. Cyril and Methody Church, the American Cancer Society or M.P.O.

## •Restaurant

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board members said that would not be possible at this time. Bono, who owns several restaurants and bars in the St. Louis area, said extending the hours of liquor sales is necessary for his business.

"We have St. Louis to compete with," Bono said. "We could live with the 3 a.m. closing, but the 5 a.m. closing would help attract business."

Several board members said they wanted the restaurant to succeed, but were wary of the late liquor sales.

Board member Bob Vincent, who lives in the subdivision next to the restaurant, said residents have already voiced concerns about noise and other problems.

"I want you to come and do business, but on the other hand, I have to represent the people," Vincent said.

Bono acknowledged there had been problems with the previous occupants, but said his operation shouldn't be judged by the previous establishment.

"If you just enforce age limit and dress codes, you eliminate most of the problem," he said.

Bono also said he would not allow patrons outside, eliminating most of the potential noise complaints.

"I've got a major investment here," Bono said. "If I don't come through with what I promise, I deserve to get hurt."

Trustees initially agreed to allow the 3 a.m. liquor sales for a 90-day period, then come back and consider the 5 a.m. sales. Ralph and Charlie's Steakhouse currently has the only 5 a.m. liquor license in Pontoon Beach.

## •Office

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Macomb, for example, must currently drive to Galesburg to visit an IDES office—a distance of over 80 miles," the letter states.

While Doherty cited increased efficiency as the motivation for the move, Selph said more than what went into the decision.

"I feel they have been very inconsiderate and their decision is based on political rather than practical considerations," Selph said.

He said it will be a burden on unemployed individuals to have to find transportation to the Edwardsville office on a weekly basis "especially at a time when finances will be tight."

It is ludicrous," Selph said.

Selph said he does not know when the closing will take place, noting that the agency has been downsizing for 2½ years.

Since IDES announced in the fall of 1992 that consolidations could force the closing of the Granite City office, Granite City leaders have been negotiating with the state's Central Management Services to try to find a new home for the IDES office. The city has invested more than \$100,000 to renovate the former Central Bank building downtown, partially based on an Oct. 1, 1994, letter from CMS promising to negotiate a lease agreement there, said Alderman Jim Miller, chairman of the city Council's Downtown Committee.

Miller said city attorneys Leo Konzen to look into any possible legal avenues the city may have to recoup a part of its investment in the building from the state.

## •Workers

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—based on age and length of service—and medical benefits for up to a year.

Those who refuse to sign a waiver will receive the equivalent of four weeks of pay.

Released workers will receive out-placement services for up to nine months.

While security was enhanced at the Granite City Steel's offices at 20th and State streets and 20th Street and Madison Avenue, Maxwell said no disruptive incidents occurred.

"I think the employees were pretty well prepared for this. Your newspaper followed it from the beginning in October through this week," Maxwell said.

He said no further cuts are anticipated as a part of this particular reduction program.

V. John Goodwin, president and chief operating officer for National Steel, said the reduction brings the size of the company's sales force to the level of their competitors and will result in annual savings of about \$25 million.

"We can't ignore the need for this action," he said.

"However, given the severe financial problems the company incurred during the three years prior to 1994, we have no alternative but to reduce payroll and other costs if we are to ensure National Steel's long-term success."

While there has been an upturn in the steel market over the past two years, it wasn't the result of a result of the fact that National Steel reported significant profits, Goodwin said.

The firm last year reported 1994 fourth-quarter earnings of \$27.2 million compared with a loss of \$138.8 million for the same period in 1993.

The fourth quarter figure includes a net after-tax charge of \$25 million, the result of a cutback. The company expects to report an additional \$5 million charge related to the move in the fourth quarter of this year.

The company also reported last week that 1994 was its first profitable year since 1990.

In addition to the obvious disruption the firings will cause in the lives of the workers and their families, the layoffs could hurt the economy of the entire region.

Goodwin said a study conducted during the third and fourth quarters also identified a number of other cost-cutting measures. "We plan to pursue these and other potential savings aggressively, and we will create a number of opportunities to enhance the revenue and profit of the company," he said.

National Steel's board of directors is expected to decide this month on a location for a new \$75 million hot dip galvanizing line. Granite City is one of six sites being considered for the new state-of-the-art facility.

The hot dip galvanizing line will produce high-quality steel to be used in the rapidly expanding steel construction market.

If the Granite City site is selected, the new facility would virtually guarantee about 350 jobs at the local division associated with finishing operations, said John Selph, president and General Manager Ken Leonard said.

## Trivia answer

Richard Dorch, former president of the FTL television network, currently hosts the nightly television program "You are the star."

He will be the featured speaker at the Rotary Mayors' Prayer breakfast March 21 in Granite City.

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## Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

**DIGIROLAMO**, Philip P., 79, of Collinsville, died at 7:06 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 1995, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Services were held Tuesday at Herbert A. Cassly Funeral Home, Collinsville, by the Rev. Donald Sabbert. Burial in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights. Memorials to the Philip Digirolamo family.

**CARNAHAN**, Ruby "Ocellie" (Jenkins), 76, of Eureka, Mo., formerly of East St. Louis and Smithton, died Friday, Jan. 21, 1995, at St. Anthony's Medical Center, St. Louis. Services were held Monday at Kurrus Funeral Home, Belleville, by the Rev. Darwin Karsten. Burial in Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville. Memorials to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Eureka.

**JONES**, Billy G. Sr., 62, of Rock Falls, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 1995, at the CGH Medical Center in Sterling, Ill. Services were held Wednesday at the Melvin-Schilling Funeral Home, Sterling, by the Rev. Dale Miller. Burial in Oak Knoll Memorial Park, Sterling.

**KNIGHT**, Lawrence C., 76, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 19, 1995, at his residence. Services were held Monday at Weber Funeral Home, Edwardsville, by the Rev. J. Michael Smith. Burial in Glen Carbon City Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Memorials to Glen Carbon Nat'l Cemetery, Glen Carbon. Memorials to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Glen Carbon.

**NAGEL**, Clarence "Bud" Jr., 73, of Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1995, at his residence. Services and burial were held in

Las Vegas. Arrangements by Palm Mortuaries, Las Vegas.

**RAY**, Luther "Luke", 43, of Granite City, died at 2:07 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1995, at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis. No services were held. His remains were cremated and he was buried in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Davis Funeral Home, Granite City.

**WILHELMY**, Woodrow A. "Woody", 80, of Madison, died at 7:20 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1995, at Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville. Private family services were held at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Madison, by the Rev. Jim Keefner. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon. Arrangements by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to the Wilhelm family.

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## Branson show set for this weekend

Branson, Mo., is coming to St. Louis this weekend.

The first-ever Branson Fan-O-Rama is coming to the Cervantes Convention Center on Friday through Sunday, Jan. 27-29.

Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27-28, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29.

Sponsors of the Branson Fan-O-Rama are Branson Vacation Center, Roper Western Wear, KPLR-TV, WIL Country Radio and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

During the three-day event, Branson-area entertainers will be performing on stage, crafters will be demonstrating their wares, and representatives of Branson area theaters, hotels and restaurants will be on hand to take reservations.

In addition, Roper Western Wear will conduct a fashion show, and a country music talent search is planned. Members of Sigma Epsilon Alpha, which nationally has raised \$22 million for St. Jude, will host kids' games.

Admission will be \$5 per



Bruce Haynes

person, with children under 12 admitted free. Advanced sale tickets are available at all Ticket Now locations or by calling DIAL-TIX (314-291-7600). Event organizer Chet Johnson of Branson Vacation Center said that in keeping with Branson's reputation as a family-oriented entertainment mecca, the Branson Fan-O-Rama is "an



The Rednecks will perform at the Branson Fan-O-Rama

excellent entertainment value. "The St. Louis area is — and always will be — one of the top sources for visitors to Branson," Johnson said. "Now area residents will be able to experience what brings millions of people to Branson each season without leaving St. Louis."

In addition to a weekend of family entertainment, you can

make theater and lodging reservations at substantial discounts during the three-day event," Johnson said.

A portion of each ticket sale will be donated to St. Jude, as will proceeds from games.

Listings and schedules of entertainers will be released in the near future.

## Lineup includes country music, fiddling, comedy

A full range of country music, including singing, fiddling and comedy, will be featured at the Branson Fan-O-Rama, Cervantes Convention Center, Friday through Sunday, Jan. 27-29.

A partial list of Branson entertainers appearing throughout the three-day event includes:

- Barbara Fairchild, a two-time Grammy winner with over 20 country hits to her credit, including "The Teddy Bear Song," "Baby Doll" and "Kids Stuff." She also has appeared on "Nashville Now," "Music City Tonight," "Hee Haw" and "The Tonight Show."

Bruce Haynes, a Christian country

music singer and writer, whose latest single is "Vacation."

- The Haywood Family Fiddlers, a family act consisting of eight children ranging in age from 17 to 2. The Haywoods are among Silver Dollar City's most popular attractions.

- The Lowe Sisters, singing four-part harmony and recording artist on 10 albums, have appeared on the Grand Ole Opry and "Nashville Now" and will be performing in their new Fall Creek Dinner Theatre in Branson this spring.

- Dan Willis, a vocalist who has his own morning Branson show and performs the evening show at Cristy Lane Theater.

- Frederick, who plays twin grand pianos at the Waltzing Waters Theater.

- The Pound Sisters — Loree, Audrey, Bonnie and Linda — who sing country, western swing and gospel and add comedy to their routines.

- Mesa Mitchell, whose vocal range of songs covers blues, jazz, rock, R&B and pop. Stan Shuman, a singer who has written more than 100 songs since 1979.

- Keith Allen, better known as "Rednecks," a comedian and singer, who will perform and serve as master of ceremonies for the Branson Fan-O-Rama show.

## Super fans: Do you remember 'Up With People'?

By Kevin Carberry  
Staff writer

People say that Super Bowl games are usually dull, but I have many fond memories of the events.

Remember when "Up With People" did the halftime shows? How about when Leon Lett was touchdown and Don Beebe smacked the ball out of his hand before Lett got to the end zone? How about the outstanding performances of Fran Tarkenton, John Elway and Jim Kelly?

OK, maybe it hasn't been such a great entertainment, but I definitely had the attention of the country. Even people who do not care about football tend to take notice of the big game each year.

It's almost like witnessing a train wreck. You know it's going to be horrible, but you just can't turn your eyes away.

One thing I always look forward to are the commercials which are debuted during the Super Bowl broadcast. Generally, these are so stupid they help me make up my mind to never purchase the product they are advertising. This can be a great help to me as a consumer.

At least this year we won't have to watch Buffalo or Denver

in the game. San Diego is the AFC sacrificial lamb thrown up against the NFC's big, bad San Francisco 49er team. It should be ugly once again.

Nevertheless, it can not be ignored. Therefore, this week's questions are all about the Super Bowl.

By the way, Super Bowl XXIX (that's 29, for normal people) is scheduled to be held Sunday at Joe Robbie Stadium in Miami.

1. Who was the kicker whose missed field goal in the final seconds cost the Buffalo Bills a victory against the Giants at Super Bowl XXV (in 1991)?

2. Which quarterback had the best passing percentage for a single Super Bowl?

3. Which player holds the record for yards rushing in a Super Bowl game?

4. Which player passed for the most touchdowns in a Super

Bowl game?

5. Which was the last AFC team to win a Super Bowl?

6. Who is the only head coach to lead two different franchises to the Super Bowl?

7. Who are the two head coaches to lose four Super Bowls?

8. Who was named the Most Valuable Player of the first Super Bowl?

9. In which city was the first Super Bowl played?

10. Who was the last defensive player to be named Most Valuable Player in a Super Bowl?

ANSWERS: 1. Scott Norwood; 2. N.Y. Giant Phil Simms, with an 88 percent in the 1987 game against Denver; 3. Washington's Tim Smith, with 204 yards against Denver in the 1988 game; 4. San Francisco's Joe Montana, with 5 TD passes

against Denver in the 1990 game. Anybody noticing a trend here? 5. The Los Angeles Raiders, who beat Washington in 1984; 6. Don Shula, with the Baltimore Colts and the Miami Dolphins; 7. Minnesota's Bud Grant and Buffalo's Marv Levy; 8. Green Bay's Bart Starr, in 1957; 9. Los Angeles; 10. Chicago defensive end Richard Dent, in 1986.

## Horoscope

Jan. 26, 1995

Light dawns for those who have worried and fretted, and self-examination pays off in understanding. The way out of recent entanglements or a knotty problem appears at last. Education, formal and informal, is today's favored subject.

what you learn can be applied to make life better, happier or at least more logically understandable! A lively discussion brightens the evening. ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Make an extensive effort — you'll have energy to spare. desire to be free need not interfere with romance. Be ready for fun when a friend invites you at the last minute for a brand-new kind of adventure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Whatever the events today, you'll reap success from them in the end. A windfall or special gift comes during next few days, and you'll take good care of it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Let a friend entertain you — enjoy a party, a ride in the passenger seat and laughing at someone else's jokes. Friends and advisers bring luck — but don't let your mate spend too much during the next few days!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). An exceptional job opportunity or task assignment can help you turn a career corner. Address all health problems directly — information revealed now and diagnoses received bring quick healing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are extraordinary vibes for romance (hold on to your heart!), relationships with children and special fun. Yes, you can follow a hunch and be sure of your ground. A lottery ticket might have your number.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 26). Wishes come true — be prepared for the spotlight of recognition for your long, hard work. In February, update your image. In March, give to those you love. Money, job and power opportunities come through social and professional contacts through April. Love finds you in June. In October, power and promotion put your ambitions within reach — be ready to prove what you can do!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A little tension has been building up at home for several days — love will dispel it. Simply remember to do something thoughtful today for each of those close to you. And stay by the fire tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Dress to make an unforgettable first impression. Luck comes through new acquaintances, communicating strongly (be patient if the fax machine goes fuzzy) and making phone requests (be patient if you have to wait!).

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Evaluate before buying, add figures twice before paying and call companies where you applied for jobs before but there were no openings. You have a chance to make extra money through another's default.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Having doubts about your wardrobe? You'll find something to wear, but it's time to think about a terrific idea. You'll hear from past associates. Luck comes through cleaning out storage rooms.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Networking can yield sensational results — opportunities. There's much promise of gain through social doings, especially if you're willing to be spontaneous and open to change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Don't burden those who don't understand your intimate difficulties. Make a firm decision or two before noon. A promotion with a raise and glamorous perks may really, really be coming!



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## Meier-Wilson

Sheri Wilson and Derek Meier were married Nov. 25, 1994, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Collinsville.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Diana Wilson of Madison. She is a graduate of Belleville Area College, attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and will be attending the University of New Mexico to obtain a degree in occupational therapy.

The groom is the son of Marva Meier of Collinsville and the late David Meier. He is a 1994 graduate of SIUE and is employed as a civil engineer in Albuquerque, N.M.

Jennifer Winfield was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Jenee Meier, Carla Heuer, Michelle Schuchman, Toni Waller, Jancee Meier and Vicki Justice. The junior bride was Sarah Funk.

Chris Pegg was the best man. The groomsmen were Darin Meier, Joe Rios, Steve Niedringhaus, Devin Meier, Damon Meier and Greg Hudgens. The



Derek and Sheri Meier

Junior groom was Bradley Grech. Greg Precht and Crystal Wilson served as guest book attendants.

Bill Bush and Marc Bartles were the candlelighters and ushers. The couple reside in Albuquerque.

## Rideout-Wickham

Tammi Lynn Wickham and Brett James Rideout were married Dec. 17, 1994, at Calvary Baptist Church, Granite City, by the Rev. Fred Boatright.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Sharon Wickham of Granite City. She is a third-grade teacher with the Madison School District.

The groom is the son of Barry and Dorothy Rideout of Granite City. He is a cartographer and a self-employed geological consultant with Peabody Development Company.

Wendy Szymarek of Edwardsville, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mindy Stephens, Gina Lenzi and Kim Branding.

Barry M. Rideout of Granite City, brother of the groom, was the best man. The groomsmen were Les Nunes, Kevin Wozniak and John Tipton.

The flower girl was Abigail Rideout, niece of the groom. Ryan Hunter was the ringbearer. The ushers were Ryan Szymarek, nephew of the bride, and



Brett and Tammi Rideout

Tom McCosky, cousin of the groom.

A reception was held at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall, Granite City. Following a honeymoon in the Bahamas and Florida Keys, the couple reside in Maryland Manor Apartments.

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Patton, of Granite City, is employed with A.G. Edwards and Sons Inc., St. Louis, as a branch cashier.

Gray is employed with Shagnessy Knipf Have Paper Company, St. Louis, as a shipping and receiving assistant.

The couple plan a Feb. 25 wedding at Huntsville United Methodist Church, Huntsville.

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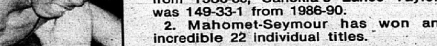
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**SUNDAY.....3:00 Friday**  
**WED./THURS.....4:30 Monday**  
**ILLINOIS WED.....10:00 Monday**  
**ILLINOIS SUN.....3:00 Friday**

## Transportation

Buick	42	Ford Trucks	37	Motorcycles/ATVs	185
Cadillac	44	GMC Trucks	38	Boats/Motors	190
Chrysler	46	Isuzu Trucks	40	Boat Canoe Rental	195
Dodge	48	Lincoln Trucks	42	Autos	200
Eagle	50	Mercedes Benz	44	Employment	205
Ford	52	Mini Cooper	46	Schools & Colleges	210
Geo	54	Nissan Trucks	48	Who Wanted	215
Jeep	56	Pontiac Trucks	50	Medical & Health Care	220
Lincoln	58	Subaru Trucks	52	Resumes/Services	225
Mercury	60	Toyota Trucks	54	Business Opportunities	230
Oldsmobile	62	Vauxhall Trucks	56	Jobs Wanted	235
Pontiac	64	Volvo Trucks	58	Child Care	240
Saturn	66	Auto Parts/Lease	60	Business Opportunities	245
Subaru	68	Auto Accessories	62	Business Opportunities	250
Toyota	70	Auto Parts/Lease	64	Business Opportunities	255
Vauxhall	72	Auto Accessories	66	Business Opportunities	260
Volvo	74	Auto Parts/Lease	68	Business Opportunities	265
Auto Accessories	76	Auto Parts/Lease	70	Business Opportunities	270
Auto Parts/Lease	78	Auto Accessories	72	Business Opportunities	275
Auto Accessories	80	Auto Parts/Lease	74	Business Opportunities	280
Auto Accessories	82	Auto Parts/Lease	76	Business Opportunities	285
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## Autos For Sale

12 to choose from as low as



**1995 FIREBIRD**

V-6, Auto., A/C, AM/FM CD Player, Steering Wheel Control, Cruise Control, Rear Window Defogger, Power Sport Mirrors, Pwr. Windows, Pwr. Locks, Tilt Wheel, Driver Passenger Air Bag, Remote Keyless Entry, Power Antenna, Alum. Wheels

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**NOW \$16,788**

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**1995 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE**

V-6 3.1 Liter, 4 Speed, Auto, AM-FM Cassette, Bucket Seats, Cruise Control, Remote Deck Lid Release, Defogger, Power Sport Mirrors, Power Windows, Power Locks, Tilt Wheel, Rear Deck Spoiler, Lower Aero Ground effects, Tilt gear shift to Alum. Wheels

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**NOW \$17,235**

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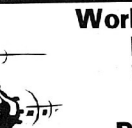
**1995 BONNEVILLE SE**

V-6 Engine, Automatic, AM-FM Stereo, Power Brakes, Anti-Lock Brakes, AM-FM Cassette, 45-55 Split Bench Seat, Cruise Control, Defogger, Rally Goggles, w/Tach, Power Locks, Tilt Wheel, Driver & Passenger, side Air Bag

Was \$21,884.00

**NOW \$19,395.00**

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**1995 GRAND AM SE COUPE**

2.3 Quad 4 Engine, AM-FM Stereo, Cassette, Cruise Control, Defogger, Gages, Sport Mirrors, Pwr. Steering, Anti-Lock Brakes, Power Locks, Tilt Wheel, Controlled Cycle Wipers

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**1994 GMC SONOMA 4x4**

V-6, 4.3 Liter, Auto, A/C, Pwr. Steering, Pwr. Brakes, Cruise Control, Tilt Steering Wheel, AM-FM Cassette, Alum. Wheels, Pwr. Locks, Pwr. Windows, Sliding Rear Window, S.T.E. Equipment

Was \$19,194

**NOW \$16,951**

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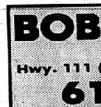


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Sincerely,  
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TWIN SIZE mattress and box spring. \$250.00. 426-3344.  
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WHITE TAHOE, 1994, 2000 cc, 4 door, leather seats, 2000 cc, 4 door, leather seats, 2000 cc, 4 door, leather seats. \$17,500. Call 426-3344.  
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**2020 WANTED TO BUY**  
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IN GREENVIEW, 3 bedroom home on 2 lots, quiet neighborhood. 426-3344.  
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FOR SALE Nice 3 bedroom home with swimming pool, 2 car garage, 2000 cc, 4 door, leather seats, 2000 cc, 4 door, leather seats. \$17,500. Call 426-3344.

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